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SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

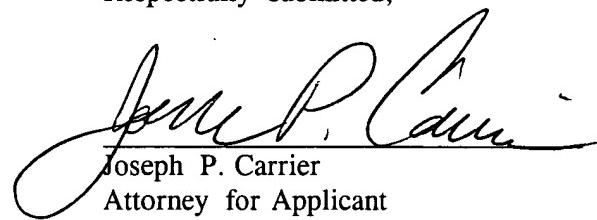
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Sir:

Further to applicant's first Status Inquiry, filed in the U.S. Patent And Trademark Office on 28 May 2003, in view of the fact that no office action has yet been issued in this application, and because this application was filed more than fifteen (15) months ago, applicant hereby again requests that the Patent And Trademark Office advise applicant's undersigned attorney as to the status of the application.

Favorable and prompt consideration is respectfully requested. An extra copy of this Status Inquiry is attached hereto.

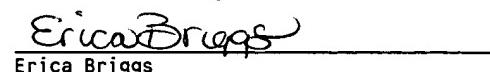
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